

House Resolution No. 4115

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Frank Buchtel proudly took the hand of his beloved wife, the former Rossie Ruth, on August 26, 1929, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn marriage ceremony which was conducted in the Princeton hometown of the bride; and

Whereas, seven and one-half decades later in 2004, Frank and Rossie Buchtel not only celebrated their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary, but also Frank's one hundredth birthday; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, September 28, 2004, Frank and Rossie Buchtel will be the guests of honor at the weekly Rotary Club meeting in light of their longstanding commitment to the Princeton community; and

Whereas, a former teacher and coach, Frank Buchtel will have the Rotary scholarship named after him by his colleagues in the service-oriented organization; and

Whereas, Frank Buchtel is a native of Coin, Iowa, while Rossie Buchtel is the granddaughter of P.C. McDonald and James M. Ruth, pioneer citizens of Mercer County, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emra Ruth, long-time Princeton residents; and

Whereas, Frank and Rossie Buchtel are the loving parents of Barbara, who is the wife of Elmer Duerst and the mother of Dan and Debra; and

Whereas, nearly thirty-five years ago Frank and Rossie Buchtel retired from careers in education and returned to Princeton to live as invaluable, involved, and much-beloved citizens:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful marriage enjoyed by Frank and Rossie Buchtel and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for all of their accomplishments thus far in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Frank and Rossie Buchtel of Princeton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4115, adopted September 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker